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SUBJ: FELIPE GONZALEZ ON PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS

1. FELIPE GONZALEZ OF THE SPANISH PSOE, ACCOMPANIED BY PS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR LABOR MARCELO CURTO, WAS IN PROMINENT VIEW AT THE GULBENKIEN ELECTION CENTER APRIL 25.

2. MUCH SOUGHT AFTER BY THE LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS, GONZALES SAID DURING AN INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE, THAT "FOR US IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE SAME POLITICAL SPECTRUM BE MAINTAINED HERE; THAT WILL DECISIVELY INFLUENCE THE REVOLUTION AND DEMOCRACY IN SPAIN."

RESPONDING TO A QUESTION ON COOPERATION WITH THE PCE, GONZALEZ SAID "AT THIS TIME THE PROBLEM IN SPAIN IS THE COORDINATION OF ALL THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES. THAT IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE

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